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In re Application of:

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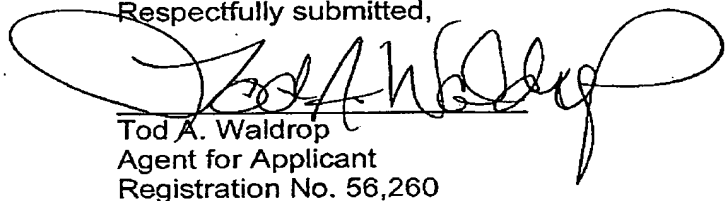
For: Process For The Preparation Of Stable Polymer Concentrates

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Mail Stop:  
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